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W. S. KING.

### OUR NEW SANITARIUM.

The opening a few weeks of the McMillan Sanitarium, marbed the be- that period. gionic; of what we hope will prove a new era in the service of our physicians to the general public.

Moderaly equipped, handsomely appointed and capable of efficiency ministering to the physical needs of De made well worth while. suffering humanity, this sanitarium stands as concrete proof of the de-sire of its founder and his associates minister efficiently to the needs of his people.

We hope that our people generally may make use of the facilities offer

ed by this institution We hope that other physicians may guarantee its growth and continued in school.

## ON LOCAL ILLITERACY.

The unnouncement of recent cenals figures relative to illiteracy in Dallee has been provocative of much discussion. And well might they. It has been found that of the 4,532

persons in Dallas 10 years of age Pride in and over who are unable to write not the case. in any language, 2,348 were Negroca-In the face of figures such as these,

argument that our people are not doing much to lower the educational standard of the city in which they And the truth of such an assertion made it all fairness by students of this condition is made more manifest as one takes pains to give special

attention to the number of young men and women who connot write their names or read even the simplest Such persons exist in greater num bers in our city than we suppose. And the most unfortunate aspect of consideration of them and the con-

is, that they make no real atmpt at bettering themselves. In these days of free night schools and other educational agencies there is no excuse for ignorance and illiteracy to such a great extent amons any other class of citizens.

Pride in ourselves and interest in the walfare of our city should render us all anxious to remove this training of the youth is not possible. condition of illiteracy which, in so far as it is a iributable to our own of rebuttal.

Patronize our advertisers and mention the Express when making your by successive developments in home life and strengthened family

Its getting so now that those who do not read their own papers find few points of conversational contact

Salvation may be free, but some of our pastors are levying a Leavy toll on the road that leads to it.

Its our opinion that a wife who quits her husband in the summer ought to be made so slav away a hen

more than it kt ks.

# THE ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

At last an anti-lynching bill has been introduced in Congress and favorably reported by the House Judiciary Committee.

Its author is Representative Dyer of Missouri. And it provides that any member of a mob, defined as an "assembly of five or more persons acting in concert for the purpose of depriving any person of his life without authority of law," shall be imprisoned for life or for not less than five years and that State and municipal officials, who through neglect of duty fail to prevent lynching, shall be imprisoned for not more than five years or fined not more than \$5,000. Federal District Courts would have be required to forfeit \$10,000 to the family of the victim.

And well may they.

What the final fate of this bill will be cannot yet be determined. It may not pass. But its failure of passage will only go far toward guaranteeing the ultimate disintegration of a nation- this inexorable law.

al entity which all nations now call great. For after all it is the agreement in spirit of the people with all spirit' began there and has seeped down the ages until the present day is the agreement in spirit of the people with all spirit' began there and has seeped down the ages until the present day is the agreement in spirit of the people with all spirit' began there and has seeped down the ages until the present day.

ching had at last become a concern of the Federal government and navies of the world. A handful of politicians make the presidents of and that it had decided to throw its power into an attempt at its republics and fashion the mandates for the people. A handful of policecontrol would cause those, who now casually allow it or refuse men protect the teeming millions from the savage propensities of thieves against united society which they commit by the failure to exert hold thousands of bedraggled and disordered maniace at bay. The organized themselves in its abolishment.

Lynching must be curbed for it is America's greatest men-More and more it is coming to pass that law is disregarded true that the black people have no organized minorities. and a false popular will is made manifest by the mob.

Even now in too many sections of our country no man's life or property is safe because the spirit of the mob has rendered

the machinery of the law well night powerless. Nor does this condition limit itself to any particular section of our country. While it is true, that because of longer practice, some sections may have reduced the burning and torturing of human beings to an art a bit more fine than those in which mob murder confines itself to mere hanging and shooting of the vic- and Major Moten, advocating industrial education and passive aubmission. tim, it must be realized that nearly every state North, South, with Marcus Garvey preaching the redemption of Africa, and the creation East and West has had its share of disgraceful acts which should of essential industries, could be merged together? Suppose our ecclesiastical have had no place among civilized men.

And, whether the Dyer bill succeeds in its passage or not, we welcome its introduction since it is provocative of speculation cians of the rank, which respect for manliness and good citizenship pregrow and spread.

# GAINING IN EDUCATION.

Figures gathered from the 1920 census show that in Texas rageous fortune." glish or any other language. Though this figure is large it reprehave no Lenines and Trotskys working together in perfect unison. We have
sents a decided decrease in illiteracy during the past ten years.

In a fabin ts or sanctuaries in which to deliberate upon the ssues of the to be the best in the history of the literate was 24.6. Now it is 17.8 showing a decrease of 6.8.

creasel from 70.2 to 80 in the same ten year-period.

It is worthy of note that Negro illiteracy is surpassed only by that of foreign-born whites.

of this gain in literacy among our people, it is worth while also to realize that much greater speed is possible in lessening the ignorance of our masses.

This increased percentage of literacy is due only to the grasping of educational facilities supplied by individuals who of their own volition turned toward them. That such should have been the case to so great an extent is worthy of commendation. The increase may also owe much to the number of youths who, educated in public schools, have attained their majority during

effort has ever been launched which had as its aim the encour- handicap of poverty. agement of our people to become educated, to attend school. It would appear that an organized effort in such a direction could mated by moderation, when we invest our money. We make the mistake

either the young or the old almost absolutely inexcusable. Our possible.

state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriations for education and its state leads the South in its appropriation and its state leads the South in its appropriation and its state leads the South

stantial improvement to young and old alike. iness firms, liberal enough their bread and butter. which will allow our children with few exceptions to attend give it their support to the extent that soon it will prove too small for school uninterruptedly. In rural and agricultural districts the tal to build up more enterprises of enduring worth and pride. Dilligence upon it and thus school term is so arranged to give them a fair amount of time in business is the big stick for our poverty. The world as now organized,

schools for adults.

It is for us to take advantage of these opportunities more If during the next ten year period, our percentage of literacy

does not show more marked improvement over its present rate, commendable though it may be, the fault will be ours.

Pride in our own progress should cause us to see that such is

## HOME LIFE.

No nation or race of people has prospered long which has not cultivated and made sacred the ties of family life, It is the foun- has, however small, for the promotion of its business, will one day be rich which dation of all lasting government and the reason for being of all laws. And care should be taken to preserve it and guarantee its

We especially should bear this fact in mind to the extent of exerting special efforts in the direction of its greater development among us.

Family life as such among us dates back very little farther than the establishment of us as freedmen. And, while we have made wonderful strides in its development in the past 50 year period our inability to have maintained that status during slavery days will be forever felt. Undeveloped family life means little respect for family ties and a lack of proper background of tradi-tion and chievement without which all urge to genuine end avor is either lacking or purely artificial.

Pride of race and glory of achievement are best taught when children are young and impressionable. Mothers who nurture babes have much control over their direction as men. But without well established homes as the general rule such direction and

It is for us to remember this fundamental fact in attempting neglect, renders criticism inpossible to plan wisely for the greater success of future generations. If we are ever to succeed greatly as a race we will succeed primarily because in the generations which are to come, the desire for accomplishment will have been nurtured and made strong to plan wisely for the greater success of future generations.

The greater success of future generations and drawers' that they now are."

Political activity and aspiration of these blacks, recently manifested in the politics of South Africa, are ascribed to the programme outlined last just after the Pan-American congress.

> And in this connection it may also be said that more attention should be paid to grarting to wives and mothers that leisure which may be spent in more completely rendering the home a place of comfort, conducive to contentment and attisfaction.

There is no doubt but that we need more wealth, education African Union. and co-operation. But the attainment of these things to the exclusion of that which they embellish and render more sacred to
man, the home, is a thwarting of the purpose for which they were

to the level of the whites and their domain business, and 36 insurance companies
and 72 banks have been founded by
man, the home, is a thwarting of the purpose for which they were
ten to one. With this increasing Negro population, and the desire and

"The figures that we have before

our civilization now offers.

neighbore and best friends.



WHAT OF THE MINORITIES

From everywhere the cry of "get together" has been sounded; from jurisdiction. Any county in which a person was lynched would nowhere has the cry been headed. "Organize the black folk" has been the required to forfeit \$10,000 to the family of the victim.

Slogan and only pitoble, pathetic efforts have resulted. Strong and mighty are inportant to you. You ought to The favorable report on this bill seems to mean that at last spirits have leaped into the midst of the great confusion and have attemptions of preshyopia, representatives of the people of the United States are beginning ed to clear up the Babylonian disorder, but to no avail. The laws of civto realize that if the institutions of law and orderly government ilization and evolution prevent success. The great majority of black peoare to be saved the mob and the spirit of riot must be curbed. ple cannot be marshalled and intelligently controlled until the educated and enlightened minorities are organized and united. Organized minorities about 40. If however, there is vigor control the world, and organized minorities will control until the capital- of pody and mind, no excess of habistic system of government is overturned. The black people cannot escape its, no disease of malformation of the eye, prechyopia may not be felt when men lived by "direct oppropriation" and gathered their food from grees of myopia or near-sight, may

Nor is it to be argued that such a bill would stop lynching. when men lived by "direct oppropriation" and gathered their food from grees of myopia or near-sight, and presbyopia begins, your eyes are delay the appearance of old sight trees and streams and straight away conveyed it to their mouths the fathers Such, in the event of its passage, would not necessarily maintain. of the families got together and formed their family groups. This "group measures and laws which guarantees their effective working Organized groups control the money of the world. A handful of million-rather than the penalties which they impose. But it can be successfully held that the realization that lyn- in the palms of their hands. A handful of commanders control the armies actively to combat it, to think more seriously of the offense and murderers. In the times of riot and rebellion organized hundreds minorities repel the brute instincts of mankind and give the human pro-cilvities a chance to function. It is strikingly prominent and notoriously intense or prolonged excitement or

The black people have entirely too many schools of thought and too many men who seek to mount the crest during the time of storm and disaster. The black people have not evolved far enough in the graduated scale of evolution to afford so many different sponsors of liberation and freedom, each of whom swearing and avowing that he is the great apostle and after him the deluge.

Suppose Mr. Dubois, advocating higher education and social freedom heads of the Methodist and Baptist Churches could be cemented in a higher council with Dubols, Moton and Garvey? Perhaps let us call in the politicommon platform for the salvation of the race. The foundation for racial solidarity would be lain, but as it is now we have no organization of leaders, no organized minorities who can direct the course of the floundering ship of the black sojourners as it tosses fitfully upon the seas of "out-

We have no supreme inner-circle as the other great people have. We sents a decided decrease in illiteracy during the past ten years. The percentage of Negroes in Texas who, ten years ago were il
day. We have no one wing meeting in Londom, the eccumenical conference, association. There will be those who study has been requested to bring come way from the tide waters of or send specimens of their work. another in Paris, the Pan-African Congress, and antother in New York-The percentage of children of school age in school has inthe International Convention of Negroes. These scattered and infocused will come with their raiments covered will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megrors came at a time when the greatest attempt in the history of the will come with their raiments covered with the dust of the Panhandle of the West, there will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror will be on display, which will be on display, specimens of work in Manual Training, Megror william will be on display, which will be on display, which will be o

While much satisfaction may be drawn from a consideration from Caucasian sources will force them, and evolution, never changing in med from looking at the Eastern domestic science, domestic art, shoe from Caucasian sources will force them, and evolution, never changing in sun and there will be those who making, writing, music and art. and sound thinking could accelerate it a bit and throw the minorities together.-Chicago Whip.

### THE HANDICAP OF POVERTY.

Everybody can explain satisfactorily why our race is poor but not Land of Plenty. In spite of the rapid strides made by individuals, the Land of Plenty. In spite of the rapid strides made by the individuals, the race itself remains poor. Yet annually the race itself handles enough mon-But we should realize that no organized or special statewide ey, which if wisely invested and spent, would enable us to remove this

Lacking experience, we often pay dearly for it. We are seldom aniof risking our all with a Ponzi in some wild plunge or we play the game Education is a vital necessity to every individual of our na- of safety first and deposit every dollar, into a saving bank with a small interest. What we need to learn is how to stay in the middle of the road or woman being out of employment The increase of educational facilities makes ignorance in with the assurance of safety for our investment and the largest return and destitute at the present time, the goods have been sold. This virger the young or the old almost absolutely inexcusable. Our possible,

iness firms, liberal enough to give members of our race a chance to earn ily remedies had authorized us to the Oriental Chemical Company,

reader a supply of thirty five guar, this paper and they will supply you anteed. Toilet Articles and Medi-with goods for a business of your to build up more enterprises of enduring worth and pride. Dilligence cines at wholesale prices which they own. is ruled by capital. Unhappy that people that have not the Almighty Dol-A large percentage of cities and towns have instituted night | lar to fight their battles. Plead and wail as we may for our divine rights, but unless we have money to re-enforce our arguments they fall flat on unsym pathetic ears. Faith in our own ability and honesty, faith in our powers to build up great business concerns will hasten an economic day of freedom.

This is no time to live in the past with its wrecke ge of racial enterprises. Every race has had its failures as well as our own. Safety first is not always safety. To risk our money is far more desirable than to repose it in some Saving Bank—they are not absolutely safe as we all know in Boston. So many of us handle to little surplus money that we are paralyzed to all business adventure by the thought that little will not be missed. If the day of large financial values is ever to come to us, it must come by our little amounts combining into large ones.

A race that persistently uses what capital, experience and character it has, however small, for the promotion of its business, will one day be rich in worldly goods. If we would be rich instead of poor, strong instead of insignificant, we must support race enterprises and create new ones. Our poverty ought to spur us to risk our money in business, developed by flesh of our flesh and blood of our blood—Boston Chronicle.

Hampton, Va. Oct. 27.—'When the Colored people have such friends at the Alianta meeting of the Commission on Inter-racial Co-operation, it is not fair to say that the South is not fair to say that the South is anginist the Negro,' said Dr. James E. Gregg, principal of Hampton Institute, in a recent Sunday evening address, in which he outlined the so-called sopen door meeting of the Commission. Or, Gregg referred to the work which is being done by inter-racial co-operation, it is not fair to say that the South is n

of our flesh and blood of our blood.-Boston Chronicle.

In South Africa Negroes outnumber whites in the ratio of five to one. Permitted to practice polygamy, the blacks there are multiplying far more rapidly than are the whites. This numerical ratio in favor of the black is likely to increase.

Politically, this preponderance of blacks is causing anxiety. In the Africa, Negroes are permitted to vote. A suffrage qualification in the Cape is that the blacks must have each an annual earning capacit- of approximately \$250 and they must be able to sign their names. Of late, the naive blacks have been keen for education and ambitious to participate in politics. They are beginning to realize the power that is, or may be, theirs by reason of their numerical superiority over the whites. "It is certain." says a dispatch from Cape Town, "that as years go by their condition will inferior environment, is the thesis from white people \$30,000; donations be greatly improved and that they will not be content to be the hewers of a writer in the liberal Brussels caper, Independence Belge. He cites says a dispatch from Cape Town, "that as years go by their condition will

war by Marcus Garvey who, it will be recollected, advocated African rule in Brussels, throughout the continent of Africa and wherever Africans dwell in great number. This programme of Garvey's, accompanied as it is by his magniloquent rhetoric and flowing purple robes, has inflamed the imagination of Negroes in South Africa and incited them to aspire to, if not to demand, political dominancy not only in Cape Colony, but throughout the South

inclination of the Negroes to participate dominantly in the politics of the cording to the latest statistics the lion frances. Home life is the reason for being of every advantage which Union as well as in Cape Colony, British and Dutch inhabitants apprehend percentage of illiterates among the "We must take care not to established by the care and the that all South Africa may soon be confronted with the problem that will Negroes of the United States, which lish a parallel with certain European

Let u strive earnestly to successfully develop it.

that all South Africa may soon be confronted with the problem that will severally to successfully develop it.

This political solidarity of Negroes in South Africa is already promoting a union of Dutch, British, German and Irish elements of the population, and the means used by the Texarkana mob products of the modern bootlesger of Negroes last week but we must admit that their performance once more demonstrating that whatever blacks in greatly superior numbers schools are attended by one hundred pretend and that as soon as he has make was made easy by the multitude of examples furnished by their combine for political purposes, whites also units. The lesson is as old as thousand Colores of both sexes. ad of "white mule" it bites was made easy by the multitude of examples furnished by their combine for political purposes, whites also unite. The lesson is as old as thousand Coloreu of both sexes. race.-Lewisville Journal.



PRESBYCPIA-OLD SIGHT.

By F. S. Rodgers, Opt. D.

and you ought to know, with reasonable certainly when you are properly

On the average presbyopia sets in still longer. Higher degrees of my-opia may prevent it entirely. Here dency is to push the reading farther some people can so through life relief but not a remedy. Using the without feeling the need of glasses—eyes under these conditions, without at least, till later in life, than most the aid of glasses, will rapidly and people. They are myoptic, just enough reriously impair their visural power to neutralize the need of glasses developed by advancing years.

Too many presblopia comes prematurely. If your eyes have been overtaxed; if sickness or pretracted dedisease, or defects involving eye-strain and drain of nerve force; This gradual

to push the reading farther away, or a preference for coaser print; if at times, the letters blur and you in-In presbyopia-old sight, two things voluntarily close your eyes for a momentary rest, take it as Nature's warning. You will do well to hee! her danger signal. These are signs of presbyopia especially if you are near the age of forty or upwards.

If you had no former trouble, it is

probabily presbyopia uncomplicated

with any other defect. When your vision is normal you can hold reading fourteen or fifteen prompt use of correctly fitted glasses. Their aid to the eye, to conserve its efficiency, is as much called for as is a suitable remedy to any other

This gradual decrease of ocular if any excess of debility has depleted power which accompanies age ought our physical vigor, your eyes, the not to be thought contrary to narrans scenect to feel it, will surely ture any more than it is for bair to offer. Causes like these may, any turn gray, the bones become brittle of them, so affect the eyes as to in- or the muscles fracid, \$t is natduce presbyopia along in the thirties ural. The demand for glasses is The one safe rule for the average advances, the other physical facil regron is to expect and prepare to the safe rule for the average advances, the other physical facil regron is to expect and prepare to the safe rule form forty. If you detect a tendency ficial aid should be expected.

## REPORTS DECLARE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT AT THE COM-ING STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TO SURPASS FORMER EFFORTS.

By T. H. Brittain.

give the greatest amount of inspira-From all reports the coming session of the State Teachers' Associa- made by the students in the public 24th to 26th inclusive promises the state that has this phase of to be the best in the history of the work connected with their course of

will come with their ears blunted of the hooting of the owis and mittee that every teacher who comes the sweet cooing of the gentle doves on the north; some coming with a tunity to inspect this magnificent message to inspire others and some collection of handicraf work and coming with the hope to be inspired. when you return to your various One special feature of the asso- homes add more of this kind of ciation this year which we hope will work to your course, it will pay.

## MEMPHIS FIRM GUARANTEES WORK FOR IDLE---MAKES STARTLING OFFER TO ALL UNEMPLOYED.

is no necessity of any honest man Oriental Chemical Company for after

Memphis. Tenn., Oct. 27 .- There can sell at retail prices and pay th

offer any honest man or woman, Memphis, Tenn. giving the name of

that "every man has a right to be

heard" and especially where white

men are in control, every cossidera-

OPEN-DOOR MEETING ON INTER- pends on our stand by the principle

Work Carried on by 800 Committees— Sources of Opposition—Polley of Conference Versus Conflict—Dr. Gregg on Ku-Kiuxism.

tion of chivalry, of humanity, of the Negro to come into conference con-verning his part in the work and in the life of our American democracy, in the community, in the State in the Nation." Dr. Gregg declared that there is a tremendous body of ignorance thruout the United States. This is shown in the organized deviltry of Ku-Klux-ism,'" he said. The Ku Klux Klan could not exist, except for ignorance and superstition and foolishness. People could not be led into such abomnable foily as Ku-Kluxism, if it were not for ignorance."

## NEWS BRIEFS.

South with a view to eliminating rauses of friction and to "stopping trouble before it really gets started."

Dr. Greeg sald:

"Dr. Ashby Jones of Atlanta, who is one of the sons of General Lee's chaplain, said that, 'in laying dewn the fundamental principle that "every man has a right to be heard in his own behalf," the Inter-racial Commission has found opposition coming particularly from three sources; from the representatives of the "old feudal spirit," from the representatives of industrialism, and from the representatives of industrialism, the five masked riders had served the ultimatum to y dashed away in a waiting limousine. This deed follows frequent reports that as klan chapter had been organized secretly in Racine county.

# WHITES, BELGIAN SAYS.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 27.-That the black race is not innately in-ferior to the white, but has been of nine hundred schools for blacks; retarded in development because of from the State \$490,000; donations

"We should be quite wrong in the intellectual field is much the same in the economic domain. At the time evitably an inferior race. In the United States where Colored men of the abolition of slavery the Columbia States where Colored men possessed neither land nor take real table. take part in the life of the nation | property. Today 900,000 firms are exand where they have benefitted from plotted by blacks. Besides this, the civilization, they have risen almost census of 1910 showed more than

Colored masters; today there ara

BLACKS ARE NOT INFERIOR TO more than forty thousand. A fact that shows the intellectual awakening of the black race in the United

"This very extraordinary ase in

"In 1867 there were only 699 rise to our intellectual level?"

-New Orleans Item